

## HEDGPETH WINS FOR PETERSBURG

Shipbuilders Connected for Only Two Hits—Errors by Gondolf and Quinn Costly.

Petersburg, Va., July 29.—For the second consecutive time the Gobbers shut out the Shipbuilders this afternoon in a game in which Dr. Hedgpeth covered himself with glory. For eight innings he had the visitors completely at his mercy, not allowing a single hit, and only two men got as far as second base, due to errors and a wild pitch.

In the ninth Barton singled and went to second. Gondolf's single Chastant flung out to Simmons, and Tardenton killed the only chance that the visitors had to score by sending a grounder to Barnett, which he held in time to put Gondolf out at second and Tardenton at first.

Barton also pitched in the style, allowing the Gobbers but six scattered hits, Gondolf and Quinn's errors in the third inning being responsible for the only run made in the game. The score:

Petersburg.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Simmons, rf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Keller, lf.	3	0	1	5	0	0
Krepps, 2b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Spencer, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Laughlin, 1b.	3	0	0	10	0	0
Brenagan, c.	3	0	0	2	1	1
Barnett, ss.	3	0	1	5	0	0
Damrau, 2b.	3	1	0	2	1	1
Hedgpeth, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	1	6	27	10	2

Newport News.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gondolf, 3b.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Chastant, 2b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Tardenton, 1b.	4	0	0	14	0	0
Guy, cf.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Smith, lf.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Powell, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Quinn, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Matthews, 3b.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Barton, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	2	24	15	2

Score by innings: R. H. E. 1. 0-0-0, 2. 0-0-0, 3. 0-0-0, 4. 0-0-0, 5. 0-0-0, 6. 0-0-0, 7. 0-0-0, 8. 0-0-0, 9. 0-0-0.

Summary: Two-base hit—Damrau. Stolen bases—Krepps. Double play—Barnett to Laughlin. Base on balls—off Barton, 1; off Hedgpeth, 2. Left on bases—Newport News, 3; Petersburg, 4. Struck out by Barton, 3; by Hedgpeth, 3. Wild pitch—Hedgpeth. Time of game, 1:15. Umpire, Norcum.

## DON'T KNOW OF KOLNER MEETING

Southampton Editor Says People Have No Knowledge of Speaking in County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Franklin, Southampton, July 29.—In view of publications in Richmond papers that Commissioner of Agriculture G. W. Kolner had declined an invitation to speak at a meeting in Southampton County, Pa. Scarbrough, editor of the Tidewater News, stated tonight that he had made careful inquiry in various sections of the county and had been unable to learn of an engagement for Kolner to speak in Southampton County on Saturday.

Mr. Scarbrough said that no notice of any such meeting had been sent to his paper, that he had interviewed E. Frank Storey, Democratic county chairman, who knew nothing of any engagement of Kolner to speak in this county, and that he had inquired from about twenty other citizens in different sections of the county, including some who expect to vote for Mr. Kolner, none of whom knew of any engagement for him to speak here on Saturday.

Mr. Kolner stated yesterday that he had declined to accept the invitation to meet Mr. Brown in joint debate at Newport News on Saturday, and that he would arrange to send a representative to the meeting in Southampton County, which he regarded as an engagement of a month's standing.

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## GARVIN'S PIRATES LOSE TO ROANOKE

Howell Blows Up in Seventh After Pitching Winning Ball. Errors Aid in Defeat.

Roanoke, Va., July 29.—Showing six runs across the home plate in the seventh gave the Tigers the second game over Portsmouth. The Truickers had the game 2 to 1 in the seventh, but Howell, who had been going at a fine pace, blew in this inning and the Tigers scored at will. Bases on balls, several hits, with an error mangled here and there, did the work. Error, for the Gobbers, pitched better ball than the result shows. Manager Garvin, in the seventh, was chased out of the grounds.

Roanoke.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ginn, cf.	3	2	1	2	0	1
Goldby, 2b.	3	1	4	2	0	0
Brumher, 3b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Mattie, lf.	2	0	2	1	0	0
Summers, ss.	3	1	2	3	0	0
Presley, 1b.	4	1	10	0	0	0
McCracken, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Walker, c.	2	1	8	2	0	0
Edrd, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	7	27	15	2	1

Portsmouth.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tennant, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Howdell, 3b.	3	2	0	0	0	0
Whitecraft, ss.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Munday, 1b.	4	0	1	7	0	0
Boyd, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Evans, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cook, cf.	4	0	1	3	0	1
Holloman, c.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Howell, p.	4	0	0	0	2	3
Totals	33	4	10	24	7	4

Score by innings: R. H. E. 1. 0-0-0, 2. 0-0-0, 3. 0-0-0, 4. 0-0-0, 5. 0-0-0, 6. 0-0-0, 7. 0-0-0, 8. 0-0-0, 9. 0-0-0.

Summary: Three-base hits—Boyd, Stolen bases—Ginn, Mattie, Summers, Presley, Welcher, Howdell, Whitecraft. Double plays—Welcher (unassisted) in the third. Base on balls—Ginn, Summers, McCracken, Welcher, Tennant, Howdell. Left on bases—Roanoke, 5; Portsmouth, 6. Hits—Off Edrd, 10; off Howell, 8. Struck out—By Edrd, 7; by Howell, 8. Passed balls—Holloman. Wild pitch—Howell. Time of game, 1:30. Umpire, Kelly.

## UNCLE BIFF WINS FEATURE EVENT

Decision of Judges Greeted With Hisses From Those Who Favored Eula Belle.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 29.—The Cleveland gelding, Uncle Biff, won the \$2,000 stake for 2-year trotters, the feature event of the Grand Circuit card at Comstock park. There was considerable dissatisfaction over the decision of the judges awarding the final heat to the gelding. The majority of the spectators believed that the Toledo mare, Eula Belle, had beaten him. The first two heats found Uncle Biff in front all the way. Eula Belle was second both times. In the third, Vivette carried Uncle Biff fast for three-quarters, then gave it up. McDonald then took up the fight with Eula Belle, and in a grueling stretch drive, in which the whips were freely used, wore down the lead of the gelding and apparently won the heat by a head. The announcement that Uncle Biff had won was greeted with hisses from the grandstand.

The Indiana gelding, Billy, had things all his own way in the 2:05 heat, winning in straight heats. Summary: 2:05 class, pace, three in five, purse \$1,000—Billy, b. g., by Newton Boy (Sweeney), 1. 1. 1; Princess Patch, b. m. (Murphy), 2. 2. 2; Negatone, b. m. (Snow), 3. 3. 3; Dillarda C. c. s. (Shewsbury), 3. 5. 5. Fanny Stanton and director Jay also started. Best time, 2:06 1-2. 2:20 class, trotting, three in five, stake \$2,000—Uncle Biff, b. g., by John A. McKerron (Andrews), 1. 1. 1; Eula Belle, b. m. (McDonald), 2. 2. 2; Bertha Carey, b. m. (Geers), 3. 4. 3; Santos Maid, br. f. (Cox), 5. 5. 4. Vivette, Henrietta C. and Kapallo also started. Best time, 2:07 1-2. 2:24 class, trotting, three in five, purse \$1,000—Mundy, b. m., by Prince of Edgar (Murphy), 2. 1. 1; Dublin Lady, b. m., by Negatone (Derby), 1. 2. 3; Bingham, br. h. (Rodney), 4. 2. 2; Howell, b. g. (J. Benyon), 5. 4. 4. Low Dewey also started. Best time, 2:09 1-2.

## Davis's Claim Allowed

Auburn, N. Y., July 29.—The National Baseball committee on arbitration today allowed the claim of Paul Davis, of Newport News, Va.

Newport News, Va., July 29.—Paul Davis, the first manager of the Newport News Shipbuilders this season, was released on April 28 without ever having reported to the club. Following his release he entered a claim for two weeks' salary on the ground that Mather Broderick, whom he sent here to take charge of the team until his arrival, was a competent manager, and that he, Davis, therefore, was entitled to his salary as manager during the time Broderick piloted the team.

## BIXBY RETIRES AT OWN REQUEST

Chief of Engineers Quits Service That Brother Officer May Have Promotion.

Washington, July 29.—At his own request, General William H. Bixby, chief of engineers of the United States Army, will retire August 11, in favor of Colonel William T. Russell, the senior colonel of the engineer corps. General Bixby would not leave the active service on account of age until next December, two months after the date upon which Colonel Russell must retire. Hence he asked for retirement before that date in order that his brother officer might reach the highest place in the engineer corps.

General Bixby, who is a native of Charlestown, Mass., is a West Point graduate, and in his long career in the army has had to do with most of the great engineering projects, notably various projects for the improvement of the Mississippi River. He is an authority on the construction of bridges, having demonstrated the practicability of a 3,000-foot span across the Hudson River in the face of strenuous opposition from engineering circles. Colonel Russell is a native of Alabama, and also is a West Pointer, graduating in 1873. He has been in charge of the most important river and harbor projects in the South. He is now engineer of the Eastern division with headquarters in New York.

## FORK UNION WINS FROM PALMYRA 20 TO 3

Fork Union, Va., July 29.—Fork Union defeated Palmyra by the overwhelming score of 20 to 3 on the latter's grounds. The pitching of F. Seay featured for Fork Union, while the batting of the locals was heavy. Dennis drove out the longest home run ever seen here. John Griffin put up a splendid game at the bat for the Palmyra team.

## MARSTON HOLDS STAUNTON HITLESS

Woodstock, Va., July 29.—Woodstock shut out Staunton here today, 11 to 0. Marston pitching a no-hit game, while Woodstock got twenty hits off Thomas and Pally. Two errors by Woodstock and three bases on balls let the only Staunton man get on first base. Ten of the visitors struck out.

Kaufmann & Co. Defeat Duplex. In a close game the Kaufmann Company team defeated the Duplex Engine team yesterday at Byrd Park by a score of 6 to 2.

Liesfield twirled an excellent game. McDougal won the game in the ninth on a three-bagger with two men on bases. Batteries: Liesfield and Zander; Larry and Larry.

## Baseball Results Yesterday

Mobile-Atlanta, postponed, rain. New Orleans, 3; Birmingham, 4 (called and fifth rain).

New Orleans-Birmingham, second game, postponed, rain. Montgomery, 2; Chattanooga, 2 (called and sixth rain).

## SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Jacksonville, 6; Savannah, 5. Charleston, 4; Macon, 2.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Paul, 3; Milwaukee, 0. Indianapolis, 3; Kansas City, 2. Indianapolis, 2; Louisville, 8.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester, 2; Baltimore, 5. Montreal, 4; Newark, 3. Buffalo, 7; Jersey City, 2. Toronto, 3; Providence, 4.

## CAROLINA LEAGUE

Charlotte, 3; Winston-Salem, 6. Greensboro, 3; Durham, 4. Raleigh, 4; Asheville, 0.

## Game Awarded Kingan.

The game that was won from Kingan, of the Richmond League, July 25, by the score of 5 to 2, was decided by the president of the league to go to Kingan by the score of 9 to 0 on an account of Porter Brewing Company playing Albert Burch, property of the Battle Axe team, of the Capital City League.



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## Invalid Sits Up in Bed to Be Married

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Harrisonburg, Va., July 29.—[Harrisonburg, Va., July 29.—] With nearly 50 years in the Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Joseph H. Brunk, a widely known farmer and land owner of Linville, sat up in bed while he was being married to Miss Annie E. Brunk, a pretty young telephone operator, twenty years his junior. Ten days ago Mr. Brunk, who was a widower, was stricken with paralysis, and he at once requested that his bride-to-be be summoned to attend him. She is a daughter of Samuel Brunk.

## SPEED NO OBJECT TO REPUBLICANS

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any intention to delay voting on the tariff unnecessarily despite what else might be in store. Senator Borah declaring that statements to the contrary from other sources did not express the view of all on the minority side.

Following an attack on the bill by Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, little progress was made in consideration of the earthenware schedule, several hours being occupied in discussing the rates on pumice stone and fluor spar.

## DEMAND IS MADE FOR EXPLANATION

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A low record price on that date. The transaction caused much comment in the market because the seller stipulated a twenty-day option for delivery of the bonds. Such contracts are not unusual in speculative stocks and bonds, but rarely occur in the government bond department.

## QUESTION BOARD'S RIGHT TO RAISE KNOWLES'S PAY

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Mr. Knowles is unquestionably an officer of the city, and not an employee, and as such his salary is directly controlled by the council.

President Robert Whitteit, of the Administrative Board, admitted freely last night that the board had increased Mr. Knowles's salary, and that the increase has been in effect since July 1.

"Section 26 is capable of several interpretations, in my opinion," said Mr. Whitteit. "As the board sees it, it does not affect the right of the Administrative Board to increase or diminish the salaries of all officers under its control. I do not think that the board has exceeded its authority in raising \$2,000 a year. That is the construction I place on the new charter."

With the language of Section 26 clearly and the construction placed upon it by the city, the only other point in doubt is whether Mr. Knowles is an officer or merely an employee. If he is an employee, his pay, according to the same section, should be fixed by the city.

Mr. Knowles's official standing is fixed by the City Code, which provides for the language of April 16, 1910, that "there shall be elected by the City Council a superintendent of the Gas Works, who shall continue in office for two years, and until his successor is appointed, he shall be deemed to be the superintendent." The Committee on Light, it is further provided, shall appoint an inspector of Gas.

Each of the officers before mentioned, the same section provides, shall before acting in his office, give bond, with sureties, in the following penalty. The superintendent in \$5,000 and the inspector in \$2,000. When an officer's term of office expires, his official books and papers shall be delivered by him to his successor, or in such other manner as the committee may direct.

Official Position Unchanged. With the creation of the Administrative Board, the election of the Superintendent of the Gas Works and of the Inspector of Gas passed from the City Council and Committee on Light to the Administrative Board. The official position of both men, however, remained unchanged—the sole difference lying in the manner of election. Both remain officers of the city, whose salaries are fixed and changed only with the authority of the City Council.

Generally speaking, an officer of the city has executive functions, is elected for a fixed term and is paid a stated annual salary, while an employee is hired by the executive of the department in which he is employed without limitation of his period of service, and without bond.

Acting Auditor Crenshaw said last night that the absolute increase in the Gas Works pay roll will amount to between \$5,000 and \$6,000 annually. Of this amount \$600 goes as an annual increase to the salary of Superintendent Knowles.

Rumors of Politics. With the news of the increase yesterday arose various explanations of the board's action. Mr. Knowles, it is understood, has gratefully acknowledged the board's generosity in a letter to that body. The Superintendent of the Gas Works was one of the seventeen candidates in the Administrative Board election, running seventh in the race.

During his campaign for election to the board last fall, Mr. Knowles repeatedly told his audiences that he was entirely satisfied with the salary of \$3,000 that the city was paying him, and that he had no intention of asking money on it. His chief concern, he told the voters, was to secure an increase of pay for the employees of his department.

In view of the fact that Mr. Knowles had publicly expressed his satisfaction with his former salary, the action of the board in increasing it by \$600 annually is generally regarded as surprising. Political forecasters saw in the action a clever manoeuvre to make Mr. Knowles's berth so attractive that he will not venture to enter the next Administrative Board election, where, it is admitted, he would be a strong candidate against Hirschberg and McCarthy should they offer for re-election.

## ROBBER SECURES RUMSEY JEWELS

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of no great value were taken by the thieves.

Mr. Tegethoff said that the jewels, with the exception of the brooch, were in an unlocked drawer of Mrs. Rumsey's dresser. The brooch was left on the dresser. The sleeping apartment, Mr. Tegethoff said, was not kept locked, but only members of the household had access to the room.

When Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey left their home in Westbury, L. I., early in the summer, they took one maid servant and five maids with them to Narragansett Pier. All the servants have been in their employ for some time, and some of them have formerly employed by Mrs. Harriman, Mrs. Rumsey's mother.

Mrs. Rumsey discovered that the jewels were missing at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. She had last seen the jewels on Saturday evening, while dressing to call on friends in a nearby cottage.

Up Against Stone Wall. "So far as obtaining any clue to the robbery," said Mr. Tegethoff, "we stand ourselves up against a stone wall. Detectives reached Narragansett Pier Monday afternoon, and they have made a thorough investigation, but I am informed that they have made no headway whatever. While the servants are not suspected, they have, of course, been questioned. Mrs. Rumsey prized the pearl necklace far beyond its intrinsic value, of course, because of the fact that it was her mother's gift when she became the bride of Mr. Rumsey in May, 1910."

After a conference with the manager of the detective agency, Mr. Tegethoff left to-night for Narragansett Pier to assume personal charge of the investigation. Police of New York and other cities and all pawnbrokers have been furnished with a detailed description of the missing jewels.

Miss Mary Harriman was the favorite daughter of the late E. H. Harriman, and was named as an executrix of his will. After her father's death she assumed personal charge of the vast estate at Arden. She was married May 26, 1910, to Charles Cary Rumsey, a sculptor, of Buffalo. They have a two-year-old son, Charles C. Rumsey, Jr.

## SETTLE STATUS OF NEW ALBANIA

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Djuma, which later the Greeks occupied. A correspondent with the Greeks says that their losses in the previous battle were 2,500 men killed or wounded. The losses in Sunday's battle are not given. The correspondent adds that except for rear guard actions, the Bulgars can claim no further stand this side of Dubinitza, twenty-two miles south of Sofia, and that now not a single Bulgarian soldier remains in Macedonia except as prisoners.

The Greek fleet has occupied the new state of Macedonia and Makedonia, the coast of Thrace, and a Greek force has captured the town of Gumnirina, twelve miles inland from the Aegean Sea and about seventy-five miles south-west of Adrianople.

Building Permit. A building permit was issued yesterday to Mrs. Tullie Colton to repair a brick dwelling at 105 1-2 East Canal Street, at a cost of \$385.

Falls From Freight Train. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fayetteville, July 29.—Troy Guy, a young man of Hope Mills, fell from a moving freight train on the Atlantic Coast Line near the trestle this side of Hope Mills, yesterday afternoon, sustaining serious, if not fatal injuries.

Death of Beverly M. Estes. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Houston, Va., July 29.—Beverly M. Estes died at the home of his father here at 10:30 o'clock last night, after an illness of three weeks, caused by spinal meningitis. He was in his seventeenth year of his age and the son of James P. Estes. He is survived by his father and a sister, Miss Vivian Estes, of Greensboro, N. C.

Cross Girls' Decision. Los Angeles, July 29.—The Cross of New York got the decision over Matty Baldwin.

At the end of a twenty-round bout here to-night.

Two Judges Designated. Judge Walter A. Staples, of the Corporation Court of Roanoke, was designated by Governor Mann yesterday to hold the September term of the Circuit Court of Franklin County for Judge J. Lawrence Campbell. The governor had told him that he could not do otherwise than appoint William E. Wilson, now Secretary of Labor, chairman of the House Labor Committee, because there was no other candidate before the Ways and Means Committee.

Life Out of Whole Cloth. "That whole statement is a lie out of whole cloth—not a word of truth in it," declared Mr. Underwood. "There never was a question of Wilson's selection as head of that committee, solely because of his capacity and qualifications. It is clear to me this man was down here writing these things to his people trying to make out that he was doing great things. He never had any conference with me. The statement in his letter can be disproved by every member of the Ways and Means Committee. I am sure I never met the man. He has a face I could not forget."

"There is nothing here that reflects on me," continued Mr. Underwood, "but I want it set right